

### Amendments to Specification

Page 1, lines 3-4, please rewrite the paragraph under the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" as follows:

A1 This patent application is a continuation-in-part of application SN 09/488,612 filed 1/20/00 by John White et al. entitled "Flexibly Suspended Gas Distribution Manifold for Plasma Chamber", now U.S. Patent 6,477,980 issued 11/12/02.